

DUSON FIELD

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2000**, upon the application of **HALLWOOD PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Duson Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant, Hallwood Petroleum, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Hallwood Petroleum, Inc. - McConnell No. 4 Well as an alternate unit well for the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit A, which is to be located 1,900' from the East Line and 2,579' from the South Line of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 3 East, which such location is an exceptional location in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and the 197-AA Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To confirm Hallwood Petroleum, Inc. as the operator of the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit A, and to designate Hallwood Petroleum, Inc. as the operator of the proposed alternate unit well.
3. To allow the unit allowable for the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit A, to be produced from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well or from both at the unit operator's sole discretion.
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the pertinent provisions of the 197-AA Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A, in the Duson Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 197-AA, dated effective on and after April 14, 1981, as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,475' and 12,709' (ELM) in the May Petroleum, Inc - NFC Petroleum Corporation - McConnell No. 3 Well, located in Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 3 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.